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TURKISH PRESS APRIL 23 REPORTS PRIMIN DEMIREL CRITICIZED  
POSITION TAKEN BY CARTER ADMINISTRATION CONCERNING THE  
TURKISH-U.S. DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT (DCA). FOLLOWING  
IS INFORMAL TRANSLATION NEWSPAPER ACCOUNT OF STATEMENT  
DEMIREL MADE TO JOURNALISTS AFTERNOON APRIL 22.

BEGIN QUOTE.  
THE NEW AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION HAS SAID THAT IT ENDORSES THE  
DCA SIGNED BY THE FORD ADMINISTRATION IN MARCH 1976 AND  
WILL SEEK CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL. ONLY THEY SAY THEY ARE  
THINKING NOT OF IMMEDIATE CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL BUT  
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APPROVAL AT SOME FUTURE TIME. IT IS NECESSARY THAT THE DCA  
BE PASSED BY CONGRESS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. AND THIS IS AN  
IMPORTANT EVENT IN TURKISH-AMERICAN RELATIONS. ONLY I  
AM NOT PLEASED BY A FURTHER DELAY IN THIS MATTER. TURKEY IS  
NOT INTERESTED IN MONEY. CERTAINLY TURKEY GIVES PRECEDENCE  
TO HER DEFENSE OVER EVERYTHING ELSE. BUT THE UNITED STATES  
MUST CHANGE ITS BEHAVIOR TOWARD TURKEY. IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR

TURKEY TO BE SATISFIED WITH SUCH TEMPORARY  
EXPEDIENCIES. WE CANNOT UNDERSTAND WHY ON THE ONE HAND AMERICA  
SAYS WE ARE ITS MOST FAITHFUL FRIEND AND ONE OF THE STRONGEST  
MEMBERS OF NATO AND ON THE OTHER HAND SAYS IT DOES NOT WANT THE  
DCA APPROVED NOW BUT DELAYED UNTIL LATER. WE CANNOT UNDER-  
STAND THIS. FOR THIS REASON I AM NOT PLEASED WITH THE VIEWS  
THAT CAME OUT OF WASHINGTON YESTERDAY. OUR WISH WAS THAT  
THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION SAY THAT IT ENDORSED THE AGREEMENT  
MADE BY THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION AND WANTED IT RATIFIED BY  
CONGRESS. I CANNOT UNDERSTAND THE REASON FOR DELAY AFTER  
ENDORSEMENT. THERE ARE MUTUAL INTERESTS IN TURKISH-AMERICAN  
RELATIONS. IF IT WERE NOT IN OUR MUTUAL INTEREST TURKEY WOULD NOT  
HAVE ENTERED INTO THE AGREEMENT. WHAT WE DON'T LIKE IS THE  
ATTITUDE. WE HOPE THAT THERE WILL SOON BE A CHANGE IN ATTITUDE.  
END QUOTE.  
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